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# Open Calls



## 2nd BRICS Call 2017 is now open!



The BRICS STI Framework Programme aims to support excellent research on priority areas which can best be addressed by a multinational approach. The initiative should facilitate cooperation among the researchers and institutions in the consortia which consist of partners from at least three of the BRICS countries. As part of the initiative the following research funding organizations from the BRICS

countries have agreed to jointly establish a new scheme for funding multilateral cooperative activities: Brazil: National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) Russia: Foundation for Assistance to Small Innovative Enterprises (FASIE) Ministry of Education and Science (MON) Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR) India: Department of Science and Technology (DST) China: Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) South Africa: Department of Science and Technology (DST) National Research Foundation (NRF)

More: <http://brics-sti.org/?p=new/15>



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## Researcher links Russia workshops

Researcher Links workshops bring together early-career researchers from the UK and Russia to allow them to make international connections that can improve the quality of their research. The workshops focus on interdisciplinary research collaboration. In July 2017 RFBR and the British Council launched the next call for proposals. Leading UK and Russian researchers should jointly submit an application to the British Council and the RFBR. Based on the results of two independent assessments, a decision will be made to support three best applications.

Integration. The expected research results shall be world-class making a significant contribution to the solution of key problems of these thematic areas

[http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/contest/o\\_2045730](http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/contest/o_2045730)

## Finnish-Russian call for SMEs



TEKES and FASIE (the Foundation for Assistance to Small Innovative Enterprises) are opening the 8th call for proposals for SME companies in Finland and Russia.

Last date: 01 march, 2018

The call offers Finnish SMEs an outstanding opportunity to start cooperation with Russian companies. Joint projects must include at least one company from each country. The goal is to launch market-oriented research and development projects that develop innovative products and services. The Finnish participant is funded by Tekes, and the Russian

participant by FASIE. Further information Pauli Noronen tel. +358 50 5577 863 pauli.noronen (at) tekes.fi  
More: <https://www.tekes.fi/en/whats-going-on/application-schedules-2017/finnish-russian-call-for-smes/>



## News



#EMFF17



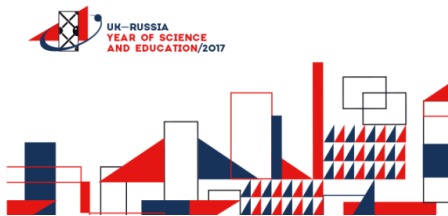
### International Information day European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, November 9, 2017, Brussels

An info day takes place on 9 November 2017 in Brussels on the Sustainable Blue Economy call, launched by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund. With a total budget of €14.5 million, the call will accelerate the implementation of the European maritime policy and the deployment of the Blue

Economy across Europe and in the Mediterranean.

Registration: <https://eu.eventscloud.com/ehome/emff2017/registration/>

Details: <http://www.euneighbours.eu/en/south/stay-informed/news/sustainable-blue-economy-info-day-eu145-million-call>



### The UK-Russia Year of Science and Education 2017

High profile events in the fields of science, education and culture are planned for the UK-Russia Year of Science and Education 2017, led by the British Council and British Embassy in Russia and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation. The Year of Science

and Education is intended to stimulate further scientific collaboration between two countries.

<https://www.britishcouncil.ru/en/programmes/uk-russia-science-education>



### New Work programme Horizon2020 published on the period 2018-2020

October 27, 2017, the European Commission presented the final Work Programme for Horizon 2020, covering the investment period 2018-2020 and representing an investment of around €30 billion. Horizon 2020 is the EU's biggest ever research and innovation framework programme with a

budget of €77 billion over seven years (2014-2020).

Work programme is focused on:

Supporting breakthrough, market-creating innovations.

Focusing on political priorities

Strengthening international R&I cooperation

The Work Programme includes around 30 flagship initiatives on topics dedicated to international cooperation in areas of mutual benefit and to support Member States and associated countries that do not yet participate in the programme to their full potential. In addition, the programme also continues to promote closer synergies with the European Structural and Investment Funds.

#### Open Science

The programme marks a step change in promoting Open Science by shifting from publishing research results in scientific publications towards sharing knowledge sooner in the research process. €2 billion will be channelled to support Open Science, and €600 million will be dedicated to the European Open Science Cloud, European Data Infrastructure and High Performance Computing.

For more information <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-sections>

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## Events



**Joint Infoday on new working programme Horizon2020, November 16, Leninskii prospekt, 4, Online registration last day, November 11 info: [fp7-infra@misis.ru](mailto:fp7-infra@misis.ru)**



**NCP Bio Biotechnology Infoday on new working programme Horizon 2020, November, 28**

**Leninskii prospect, 33, b.2, Moscow, Russia**  
<https://Bio-economy.ru>



### **International Food Conference on Global Food Security**

3-6 December, Cape Town, South Africa <http://www.globalfoodsecurityconference.com/>



Russian National Contact Point "Biotechnology" <http://bio-economy.ru/>



Russian Technology Platform "Bioindustry and Bioresources – BioTech2030" [biotech2030.ru](http://biotech2030.ru)

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